

Happy New Year and Welcome to 2006

2005 was a great year for the Milpitas Teen Center (MTC). The Teen Center program saw a huge increase in daily attendance as well as attendance for teen events. The Teen Center also created some great partnerships with some local groups to offer more activities and programs for teens who attend the center.

The first partnership was created with Milpitas High School's Hip Hop's Club to offer break dancing sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:30-5:30pm. The break dancing sessions attract 10 teens per day on a average. This partnership also worked on the planning and implementation of a very successful break dancing event that took place on December 17, 2005, that attracted over 300 participants.

Kaiser Permanente also partnered with the Teen Center in 2005 to offer Teen Talks to discuss issues such as peer pressure, drug and alcohol use, socialization with peers and other issues. The first Teen Talk for 2006 is scheduled for Thursday, February 16, 6:00-7:30pm.

At the end of 2005, the Milpitas Rotary Club approached the Teen Center to assist with the upgrading of our computer lab by adding a homework room to include 10 additional computers. We are also working with the Youth Advisory Commission and other high school clubs to provide tutors for our teens in the homework room. This project is expected to be completed between mid-February and early-March. Just a few things to look forward to in 2006. We look forward to another successful year at the Teen Center and appreciate any input you have to make our programs bigger and better. Stop by to see us or visit us online at www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov (Recreation Services section) to obtain more information on programs and registration.

Samu Tiumalu
Teen Center Coordinator



Club Fat Sam's



"Mythology"
Break Dancing
Event



Typical day at the MTC



Summer Trip to Golfland



Cooking activity at MTC

TEEN CONNECTION

keeping teens connected

Jan-Feb
2006

Winter Break is Here Already?!!

With another school break right around the corner, the Teen Center is once again getting geared up to plan activities and events for teens. The week of February 21-25, the Teen Center will extend hours to 12:00-9:00pm. A schedule of activities include game nights, cooking activities, ping-pong/pool tournament and much more! (See the attached Teen Center Activity Calendar for event info.)

Meet the Teen Center Staff



Remy-Anne Viajar has been with the Milpitas Teen Center for 4 months. She is currently attending San Jose State University majoring in Kinesiology and

hoping to transfer to San Francisco State this year. She enjoys watching cooking shows, shopping, dancing and hanging out with friends.

She is also very active with her youth group at church which helps her interact with the teens at the center. Remy-Anne has been a great addition to the Teen Center team.

Jerry Arreola has been with the Teen Center for 1 year. He is currently attending Evergreen Community College majoring in Psychology. His hobbies include working out, wrestling, football and working on his car.

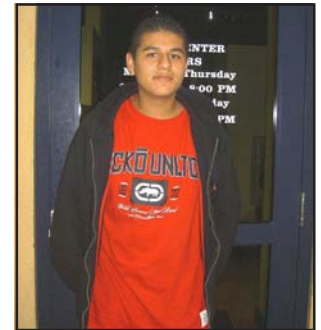
Jerry enjoys working here because of the experience of working with teens. "I have teenage brothers and sisters so working with teens is no problem!"



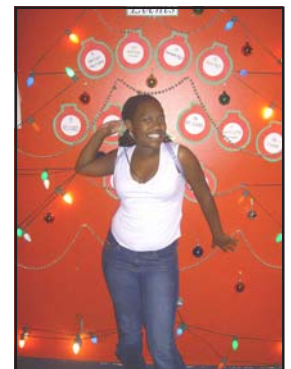
Teens of the Month

Teens of the month are chosen by MTC Staff for being great role models for other teens. Erick and DJ are regulars at the Teen Center and always bring a positive vibe with them.

Erick Vicente is a freshman at Milpitas High School and is involved with the high school's BSU (Black Student Union) step team. He couldn't decide on his favorite colors but said that red, black and grey are the colors he normally wears. When asked why he comes to the Teen Center, he replied "To hang out with friends and play on the computers."



Dejhontai is an 8th grader from Rancho Middle School. She is the dance team captain at her school. Her hobbies include shopping and hanging out with friends. She would like to be a Pediatrician when she gets older and take frequent vacations to the Bahamas. What is one word that best describes you, she replied "Funny!"



Erick and DJ, have helped increase the attendance at the Teen Center by telling their friends about the center and our programs. We are proud to have them as our Teens of the Month!

MTC Info:

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MTC Hours:

Monday-Thursday 2:00pm-8:00pm
Friday-Saturday 2:00pm-9:00pm
Closed Sundays and City Holidays
Hours are subject to change

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Happy New Year!	2 MTC Closed New Year's Day	3	4	5	6 Teen Scene Movie Night 5:00pm FREE 	7
8 MTC CLOSED	9	10 Break Dancing 3:30-5:30pm	11	12 Break Dancing 3:30-5:30pm	13 Club Fat Sam's 6:00-10:00pm \$3 cover 	14
15 MTC CLOSED	16 MTC CLOSED Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday	17 Break Dancing 3:30-5:30pm	18 Spaghetti Night 5:00-7:00pm 	19 Break Dancing 3:30-5:30pm	20 Teen Scene Movie Night 5:00pm FREE 	21
22 MTC CLOSED	23	24 Break Dancing 3:30-5:30pm	25 	26 Break Dancing 3:30-5:30pm	27 Game Night 5:00-7:00pm 	28
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